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1. The Povazska Bystrica National Enterprise employs about 16,000 workers and 1,200 officials. Leading personnel of the plant include:

   a. General Manager: Jaroslav Vybik

   b. Administrative Manager: Ing. Stefan Borek, a Communist

   c. Chairman of the Workers' Council: Jan Alexa, a Communist

   d. Security Officer: Jamriska

   e. Chief of the Personnel Department: J. Kulis

   f. Chief of the Purchasing Department: Jan Generak

2. The plant produces ammunition for guns of all calibers, mines, machine guns and submachine guns, and semi-finished products for armaments plants in Czechoslovakia. In addition, the peacetime production of the plant includes milk cans, sheet steel, blanket refrigerators, and motorcycles. Financially the plant is in poor condition; it has had an adverse balance of accounts for some time. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

3. Plants subordinate to Povazska Bystrica are located in the following cities:

   a. Strakonice (N50/O49)

   b. Prague; three plants

   c. Vyjava (P49/T26); produces fuses for small ammunition

   d. Bratislava; Goerz optics plant, two Matador metal hose plants

   e. Bytca (O50/O82); armament factory under construction

   f. Zilina

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g. Turcansky Svaty Martin; EMA plant

h. Horni Stubna (249/057); engine repair shop

i. Cheb

j. As

k. Nove Mesto nad Vahom; produces motorcycles, light rails

l. Biskupice; workshops and garages

4. Monthly shipments from the plant consist of 35 carloads of weapons, 45 carloads of ammunition and 16 carloads of non-military products.

a.	Mortars	2-5
b.	Heavy machine guns	10-15
c.	Light machine guns	20
d.	Submachine guns	200
e.	Rifles	190
f.	Hand grenades	500
g.	20 mm anti-aircraft gun ammunition	500
h.	75 mm artillery shells	150
i.	120 mm artillery shells	100
j.	200 mm (sic) artillery shells	100
k.	Rifle cartridges	800,000 - 1,000,000
l.	Submachine gun cartridges	300,000 - 400,000
m.	Light machine gun cartridges	200,000
n.	Heavy machine gun cartridges	1,000
o.	Electric wire	25 quintals
p.	Telephone wire	20 quintals
q.	Construction wire (sic)	50 quintals
r.	Milk cans	10 pieces

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